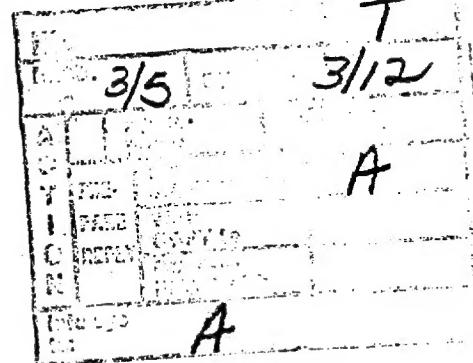


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Mr. Raymond A. Kline
Acting Administrator
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20407

Dear Mr. Kline:

This letter requests that a waiver be granted for open-market procurement of one Class IV vehicle by this Agency pursuant to FPMR 101-26.501(b) and 101-38.1305-1(a).

The required vehicle is to be used by the Director of Central Intelligence, whose duties require daily contact with officials of foreign governments and other government agencies, including the White House and Congress. The utilization of this vehicle frequently requires the transport of up to six passengers with voluminous briefing materials; hence, a vehicle in the large (Class IV) range is required.

This Agency does not have a vehicle capable of satisfying this continuing requirement. It should also be noted that this vehicle will be subjected to unique modifications necessary to satisfy Agency security requirements. It is, therefore, essential that a vehicle be acquired at the earliest possible date to support vital operational requirements. Acquisition through normal supply channels will not satisfy this requirement.

I hereby certify this requirement and, on the basis of the foregoing, request that a waiver be granted.

Sincerely,



Max Hugel
Deputy Director
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Administration

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